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Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: Jeffrey Lundgren

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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the interview granted by the Examiner on October 13, 2000. In response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2000 ("Paper No. 11"), and the Interview Summary mailed October 31, 2000 ("Paper No. 12"), Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed are the following documents:

- Transmittal Letter
- Response to Office Action
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Check in the amount of \$390.00; and
- Return Postcard

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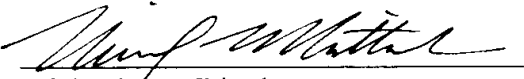
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1273.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 12/15/00

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